

SENATE BILL NO. 583

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2), relative to officers of justice of the peace courts; to remove certain exceptions from age requirements to serve or run for such offices; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2582. Justices of the peace; qualifications; election; term of office; nullity; persons ineligible

A.(1) \* \* \*

(2)(a) Beginning in the year 2008, to qualify to run for the office of justice of the peace, a person shall not have attained the age of seventy years by the date of qualification to run for office. A justice of the peace who attains seventy years of age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that term of office.

~~(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to those justices of the peace who are serving as a justice of the peace or elected to the office of justice of the peace on or before August 15, 2006.~~

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§2583. Constables; election; term of office; qualifications

A.(1) \* \* \*

(2)(a) Beginning in the year 2008, to qualify to run for the office of constable, a person shall not have attained the age of seventy years by the date of qualification to run for office. A constable who attains seventy years of age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that term of office.

~~(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to those constables who are serving as a constable or elected to the office of constable~~

